



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: DATA SOURCE INTERFACE ENHANCED ERROR RECOVERY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, Applicant submits the following remarks and requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject matter. Claims 1-22 are all the claims pending in the application, each of which stands rejected.

Claims 1-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Polizzi* in view of *Kirby*. Applicant traverses the rejection and respectfully requests reconsideration.

Claim 1, for example, is directed to a method for automatically re-establishing a connection to a data source accessible by a plurality of remote application. The claim requires “detecting unavailability of the data source in response to an initial request for the data source by